

DAEC ISSUES

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLANS

FAR 52.219-9(g) AUTHORIZES USE OF A “COMMERCIAL” SUBCONTRACTING PLAN. THIS PLAN INCLUDES ENTERPRISE-WIDE PROCUREMENT FOR BOTH COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. SINGLE PROCESS INITIATIVE APPROVED IN AUGUST 2000 FOR ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

ISSUES:

- SOME CUSTOMERS WILL NOT ACCEPT THE COMMERCIAL PLAN FOR NONCOMMERCIAL ITEM CONTRACTS**
- SOME CUSTOMERS REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL PLANS AND GOALS FOR PROPOSALS AND SOURCE SELECTION**

RECOMMENDATION:

- ISSUE GUIDANCE REINFORCING THAT COMMERCIAL PLANS ARE A PREFERRED APPROACH, MAY BE USED FOR ALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AT A FACILITY AND THAT CONTRACT SPECIFIC PLANS AND GOALS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR PROPOSALS**